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Junior. Dancers

► The Romiosyni Junior Dancers wait to hit the stage during the opening night of the 26th Halifax Greek Fest yesterday. The festival runs until Sunday. More coverage, page 5.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Greek Fest returns for 26th year

Skull bone discovered in woods

► Medical examiner's office will work with anthropologists and other experts to determine skull portion's age, how long it was in the woods and its gender



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A human skull bone was found in Upper Sackville yesterday.

Surveyors were examining a heavily wooded area in the 3300 block of Sackville Drive at around 2 p.m. when they came across the bone and called police.

"As they were walking they stumbled upon it," said Cpl. Scott MacRae, RCMP spokesman.

The medical examiner was called in and examined the bone at the scene. It was determined that the bone was part of a human skull and the Major Crimes Unit launched an investigation.

Forensic identification officers

were at the scene last night and were helping to remove the remains.

MacRae said it's too early in the investigation to determine the age of the skull bone.

"Right now it's still early on and we only have that bone, but we have our forensic identification team working with the major crime investigators who will be going back in the woods to further investigate, to see if there's any other evidence or anything that may be connected to this finding," he said.

Police and the medical examiner are working together to identify the remains and a cause of death.

"Those will be very pertinent details for the major crime investigators," he said.



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Province revises Taser guidelines for cops

Revisions to how police handle conducted energy weapons aren't perfect, according to Ross Landry.

But Nova Scotia's Justice Minister said Thursday that he believes they will help.

Landry revealed revised guidelines Thursday morning. They detail when and how conducted energy weapons — Tasers — are to be used, high-risk situations in which they shall not be used, and make training and certification of taser-wielders mandatory.

The guidelines also outline procedures to be used when dealing with people who live with mental illness, or are suspected of having such an illness.

The changes follow Judge Anne Derrick's inquiry into the death of Howard Hyde in 2008. Derrick did not conclude Tasers directly caused Hyde's death, but she recommended against using energy weapons on emotionally agitated people.

"It's not a perfect system

and there's nothing we're going to be able to do to make it a perfect system," Landry told reporters Thursday.

"But ... we've implemented (mental-health issues) into our training, we've made very clear guidelines in regards to that for the officers, and we're educating not only the officers ... but the health-care services, when an incident occurs, what the response should be."

Stephen Ayre, executive



► New Taser rules follow the inquiry into the death of Howard Hyde in 2008.

director of the Schizophrenia Society of Nova Scotia, applauded the revised guidelines.

"The training is going to

be extremely important," said Ayre. "The officers are now aware that these situations can occur."

● ALEX BOUTILIER

Second brother pleads guilty



► Steven Gowen is escorted from Truro provincial court in this file photo. Gowen pleaded guilty Thursday to being an accessory to murder after the fact in Dillon Jewett's death.

► Steven Gowen gave his brother advice on deposing evidence, helped him create false alibis: Crown attorney

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The second of two brothers charged in the killing of Dillon Blair Jewett has pleaded guilty.

Steven Gowen, 21, pleaded guilty to accessory to murder after the fact at Kentville Supreme Court on Thursday and was sentenced to three years in jail, eight months of which he has already served.

The Crown recommended five years, while the defence argued for three.

"I feel that the judge looked at all the relevant case law and came to the conclusion that three years was an appropriate sentence. It was the Crown's recommendation that five years was also

Shot to death

Dillon Blair Jewett, an 18-year-old from Dartmouth, was found shot to death near a quarry in East Unken on Oct. 3, 2010.

within the range, but it was ultimately (Justice Suzanne Hood's) decision to make," said Jillian Ryan, one of two provincial Crown attorneys overseeing the case.

On Tuesday, Kyle Gowen, Steven's 23-year-old brother, received a life sentence with no possibility of parole for 15 years after pleading guilty to second-degree murder.

The siblings were originally charged with first-de-

gree murder, along with 19-year-old Amanda Greene, Jewett's ex-girlfriend. Both Gowens waived their right to a preliminary hearing last month to take part in a resolution conference.

In April, James William Patterson, 21, was charged with accessory to murder after the fact in the case.

Greene will appear in Shubenacadie provincial court on Friday for a preliminary hearing, while Patterson is scheduled to appear in Dartmouth provincial court on July 4 for election and plea. Both are free on bail.



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Citadel Hotel to close

► Employees to be laid off in January ► Silverbirch head says new development will be another hotel to make better use of the property



► The Citadel Halifax Hotel will be closing its doors in January to undergo a major renovation.

ALEX BOUTILIER
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Halifax's Citadel Hotel will close in January for at least a year and a half to undergo a massive redesign.

Silverbirch Hotel and Resorts CEO Steve Giblin said the property — built in 1963 — requires a full-scale, multimillion-dollar renovation.

"We've looked at the property and what we can do with it, and we've looked at the site and we've realized ... we need to completely update the hotel,"

said Giblin Thursday.

"We're going to have to take out a lot of the existing facilities and re-configure the site ... To do that, we're going to have to close the hotel."

The renovated hotel, planned to open in mid-2013, will be "totally different" than the current property, according to Giblin — he wants to get rid of the parking lots that border the hotel and make better use of the property.

Of course, all of that is conditional on approval from the municipality. Giblin said Silverbirch has yet

"We look at Halifax as one of the key cities in Canada for us ... (In) Halifax we really didn't have what we felt (was) the right representation for our customers."

SILVERBIRCH CEO STEVE GIBLIN

to file any applications with the municipality, but that his company plans to start the process soon.

"We'll bring (the plans) forward as fast as we can get them done," said Giblin.

Employees at the Citadel have been notified that their positions will be terminated as of January.

"We're working with them now to ease that transition, and to do everything we can to ensure people get jobs and get the compensation due to them, and again take care of them as best we can," said Giblin.

To be eligible for any severance, however, employees must stay on until the hotel officially closes.

TCL head has full support of minister

Tourism Minister Percy Paris came to the defence of Trade Centre Limited head Scott Ferguson Thursday.

Ferguson was flagged in municipal auditor general Larry Munroe's report for his involvement in the concert scandal that rocked city hall this week.

But despite Ferguson taking full responsibility for cutting unauthorized cheques from a co-mingled city bank account, Paris said his confidence in TCL's CEO has not been shaken.

"Not only Mr. Ferguson, but the Trade Centre board has my confidence and my support," Paris told reporters Thursday.

"I think they've done an excellent job, I think they will continue to do an excellent job ... My confidence in

Mr. Ferguson or in the Trade Centre hasn't been shook in any shape or form."

When asked if anything at all in Munroe's report gave him pause, Paris reiterated the fact that he does have the utmost confidence in Ferguson. In fact, Paris said his confidence is stronger now.

"Scott Ferguson has a board of very competent individuals surrounding him, and with those type of supports, has boosted my overall confidence."

Paris said the province will take no disciplinary action against Ferguson or against former TCL president Fred MacGillivray, who was also named in the report.

● ALEX BOUTILIER

N.S. called to further study of gambling

Nova Scotia's official Opposition wants the government to start a new independent study on the social impacts of gambling after the release of a previously secret draft report that looked at suicides among gamblers.

Liberal Leo Glavine says the province's decision to shelve the draft report two years ago meant mental and physical health issues related to problem gamblers were covered up.

The draft study estimated that about six suicides a year in the province are linked to gambling.

Glavine says both the au-

thor and the province have acknowledged that further work was necessary, but the province prevented that research from happening because of the revenue that gambling brings in.

Labour Minister Marilyn More says her department withheld the draft report from the public because it was flawed.

More says the government wants to know more about the impact of gambling, but she says no decision has been made whether another independent study should be commissioned.

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- A sense of community is key, organizer says



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Bessy Nikolaou was 10 years old when, dressed in traditional Greek attire, she performed her first kalamatiano dance at the inaugural Halifax Greek Fest in 1986.

More than 25 years later, Nikolaou is the marketing and communications chair of the festival her father helped launch. She said involving young people and passing down the tradition is paramount in the Greek community.

"One thing that I've learned is how important it is to work together. Everything we do is for the community, and I'm proud

to do it," said Nikolaou, whose father, George Nikolaou, is president of St. George's Greek Orthodox Community.

"The ultimate goal is engaging younger people so that this event can continue for the next 20 years."

This year's festival takes place this weekend at St. George's Greek Orthodox Church on Purcells Cove Road. It features an array of activities including church tours and a "kids' Olympics."

Event-goers will be treated to wine tastings with renowned sommelier Costa Elles, and lots of traditional dancing.

And, of course, plenty of Greek food.

"It's amazing what goes

Get a lift

► Catch a ride to Halifax Greek Fest at the Bayers Road Shopping Centre (in front of Colour Building), Saturday and Sunday from noon to 12 p.m. Pickup and dropoff are approximately every half hour.

into preparing food for 20,000 people," said Nikolaou, referring to the expected attendance at Greek Fest.

"For about three weeks leading up to the event, you've got hoards of beautiful elderly women in our community who pump out all food. It's amazing."



► Opa! J.P. Angelopoulos hoists Alex Dimitropoulos into the air as the Senior Romiosyni dancers perform at the 26th Halifax Greek Fest last night.

NSP warns of phone scam

If you receive a call from someone claiming to be a Nova Scotia Power representative who asks for your credit-card info, hang up.

N.S. Power is warning customers of a telephone scam in which people are asked for personal information in exchange for an "energy-saver device," spokesman David Rodenhiser said.

"We have records of more than 40 people so far this year who have let us know they've been called," he said.

In the scam, a caller claims to be a representative of NSP or another company, most commonly referred to as "Hydro Power" or "Hydro Saver."

The caller then offers customers an electronic device that will reduce their power bill by 30 to 50 per cent. They are then asked to make a credit-card payment over the phone.

"In some of the calls, the scammers have asked for a \$150 deposit," Rodenhiser said.

NSP is not aware of any customers who have provided their information, but anyone who has is urged to call police.

● ALY THOMSON

Fight back

► Nova Scotia Power asks anyone who receives a suspicious call to phone NSP's customer-service line at 1-800-428-6230.

Wanted: Your opinion on Cable Wharf

Three design groups outlined three wildly different visions for Halifax's Cable Wharf Thursday.

The groups — Breakhouse/TEAL, Ekistics and WHW Architects — showed concepts for the lands at the Cable Wharf Plaza, 5080 George St., and Chebucto Landing. The properties stretch from the Halifax ferry terminal to a parking lot on the far side

"I think people are becoming very, very tuned in to how development works, what a good building design aesthetic is, and they really want to use their public spaces. So that's what we're respecting."

COLIN MACLEAN, PRESIDENT, WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

of the Nova Scotian Crystal building.

The firms were commissioned by Waterfront Development Corporation

Ltd. to generate three independent concepts for the site, owned jointly by WDCL and the municipality. They range from a building

split down the middle to preserve the view from the Citadel to an artificial estuary occupied by local frogs.

All three concepts will be posted on WDCL's website Friday, in the hope that they will stimulate public discussion on the future of the site. Colin MacLean, president of the WDCL, said he wants to engage people early to avoid an "us-versus-them" situa-

tion with the development.

"We want to respect the intelligence of the public and give them something really good and solid to react to," MacLean said. "And if they don't like it, that's good — we know early on that's the feeling."

Readers can view the concepts at my-waterfront.ca.

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Haligonians weigh in on health care

► Polling shows health care is a top issue for HRM residents, but most are not living a healthy lifestyle

BY THE NUMBERS

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The majority of Haligonians profess happiness with our health-care system — 56 per

cent, in fact.

But our satisfaction level rises to 81 per cent if we have had a recent personal experience with the system — other than a trip to the family doctor.

With all these positive feelings going around, why is health care always ranked at or near the top of the public issues about which we are most concerned?

Our latest research has it ranked ahead of the economy and job creation on the list.

Although our satisfaction levels appear fairly positive, they have been deteriorating over the past decade.

Sixty-four per cent of HRM residents expressed satisfaction in 2004, 61 per cent in 2007 and now 56 per cent.

Survey

► Sample size is 516 HRM residents, with a margin of error of plus-or-minus 4.7%.

This slump has occurred despite all the time and money poured into the system.

The area of our health-care system that raises the greatest concern is the waiting time to see specialists, with 80 per cent saying it needs immediate attention from all levels of government.

Another 73 per cent say retention and recruitment of family doctors is a priority and 67 per cent express major concern about caring for the elderly.

What is even more disconcerting here in our community is the health statistics come at a time when all these issues are uppermost in people's minds.

We have concerns about health care yet we appear to be living unhealthy lifestyles, with 56 per cent admitting to being overweight, 67 per



► Hospital workers transport a patient in the intermediate care unit at the Halifax Infirmary in this file photo.

cent rarely, if ever, participating in vigorous exercise and 73 per cent regularly consuming junk food and sweets.

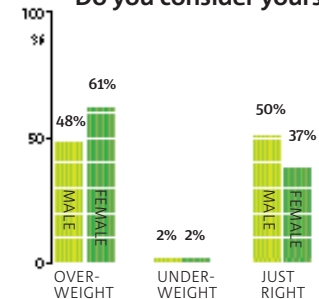
Our polling shows barely 10 per cent of HRM residents follow the basic advice of the Canada Food Guide.

No wonder we have among the highest incidents of cancer, diabetes and heart disease in the country.

Maybe the message here is that if we look after ourselves as we're aging, the government won't have to look after us when we're old.

Rick Emberley is senior counsel at Marketquest-Omnifacts, an Atlantic Canada research firm. He has conducted public opinion research in the region for more than 25 years.

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AG blasts Tories over G8 secrecy

► Auditors couldn't find documents about how projects were chosen for funding ► Public servants had no input

The wording has been softened but the auditor general's verdict remains much the same: The Harper government kept Parliament in the dark about a \$50-million G8 fund that sprayed money on dubious projects in a cabinet minister's riding.

The final report on the G8 legacy infrastructure fund concludes that the government "did not clearly or transparently" identify how the money was going to be spent when it sought parliamentary approval for the funding.

Moreover, the report criticizes the unprecedented lack of documentation to explain how and why 32 infrastructure projects in Ontario's Parry Sound-Muskoka region



"It is very unusual and troubling. There is no paper trail behind the selection of the 32 projects."

INTERIM AUDITOR GENERAL
JOHN WIERSEMA

were selected to get the government largesse.

In a separate chapter of the report, the auditor general says spending on operations and security for both

the G8 and G20 meetings in Ontario was presented piecemeal to Parliament instead of in a package, leaving MPs poorly informed about total costs.

But in one bright spot, the report says it seems the initially budgeted \$1.1 billion for the summits will actually come in around \$664 million because poor planning forced departments to create contingency funds that were not needed.

The final report does not contain the inflammatory language used in a January draft by former auditor general Sheila Fraser, which baldly asserted the government had "misinformed" Parliament.

The report details how, in November 2009, the government tabled supplement-



► Media follow Tony Clement, president of the Treasury Board and minister for the Federal Economic Development Initiative for northern Ontario, as he leaves a news conference after commenting on the auditor general's report in Ottawa on Thursday.

tary estimates in which it asked Parliament to approve \$83 million for a border infrastructure fund aimed at reducing congestion at border crossings.

Parliament was not told that \$50 million of that money was to be devoted to

infrastructure projects hundreds of kilometres from the Canada-U.S. border — in Tory MP Tony Clement's riding.

Wiersema said the word "misinformed" was excised in the report's final version because auditors saw no ev-

idence to suggest the government was deliberately trying to mislead Parliament. Rather, he said, the misrepresentation in the estimates appeared to have been done "for matters of expediency."

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MacKay reveals Libya price tag so far: \$26M

Extending Canada's military mission in Libya could come with a \$60 million price tag.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay has revealed the cost of Canada's participation in the NATO-led of-

fensive to topple Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

The mission cost Canadians about \$26 million to June 2, MacKay said Thursday at a NATO meeting in Brussels. The Defence Department in Ottawa had

rebuffed previous requests to make public the incremental cost of the mission.

The Canadian Forces are contributing 650 personnel along with fighter jets, the warship HMCS

Flight missions

► Canada's CF-18 fighter jets have flown more than 1,750 hours while completing more than 360 attack missions, Minister of Defence Peter MacKay said.

Charlottetown and surveillance planes to the UN-approved mission to protect civilians from the Gadhafi regime.

The government will introduce a motion in Parliament next week to extend the mission another three-and-a-half months — to the end of September 2011 — which will more than double the current cost.

"Simply put, Canada's leadership in this mission has protected civilians and saved thousands of civilians in Libya," MacKay said in a statement.

So far, the NATO bom-

bardment has failed to unseat Gadhafi, whose forces have fought back in recent days with a counteroffensive on the western city of Misrata.

Gadhafi's forces launched an attack on Misrata on Wednesday, killing at least 10 rebels.

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Face veil ban upheld in Spain

A Spanish court has upheld a ban on face-covering Islamic veils worn in municipal buildings. In 2010, Lleida became the first Spanish city to impose the ban. The Catalan Regional Superior Justice Tribunal

suspended it following an appeal by a Muslim association. The court ruled Wednesday that the city was within its rights to ban the clothing for security and identification purposes. It also backed the argument that the veils are discriminatory. About three per cent of Lleida's population is Muslim and few wear face-covering garments.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stalin's leather coat returning

The long black leather coats that struck fear into Soviet citizens as part of the ominous dress code for Stalin's secret police, NKVD, appear to be making a comeback.

The security forces who guard President Dmitry

Medvedev and Prime Minister Vladimir Putin are holding a state tender for 60 such coats and 60 shorter jackets. The website for state tenders showed the order is worth \$108,000 US.

Stalin's secret police carried out the repression and purges of the 1930s. The officers executed hundreds of thousands of people and ran labour camps.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Death for honour killings

► Couple shot and buried by family
► In May, India's top court called the practice barbaric and feudal

The father and brother of a 20-year-old Indian woman have been sentenced to death for killing her and her husband for marrying within the same Hindu clan, police said Thursday.

Eight other family members also were given the death penalty Wednesday for the killings three years ago in the northern Uttar Pradesh state, said Brij Lal, a top police officer. The defendants can appeal to a higher court.

Judge Rajendra Babu Singh said the punishments should serve as a lesson to all those who kill in the name of saving family honour. Last month, India's top court recommended the death penalty for perpetrators of honour killings, calling the practice barbaric and feudal.

900 A study found that around 900 people are killed each year in India for defying their elders. Most victims are young adults who fell in love or married against their families' wishes. In some cases, village councils ordered couples killed who married inside their clan or outside their caste.

The 10 defendants were convicted of killing Vijaya and Udaipal Singh. Vijaya Singh's parents opposed the marriage but she defied them, eloping with her lover and getting married secretly in a Hindu temple.

The couple were shot to death and buried in a paddy field.

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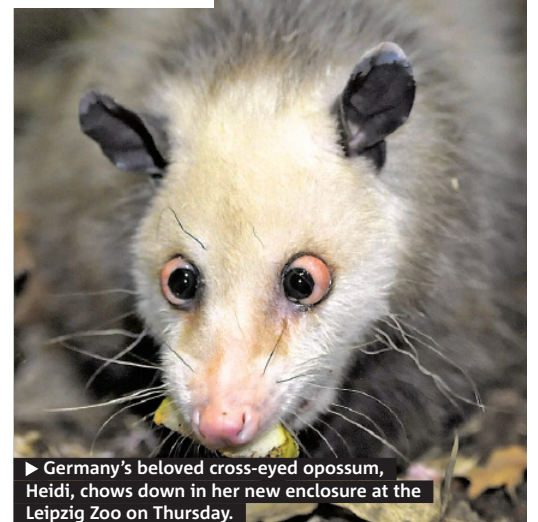


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► Germany's beloved cross-eyed opossum, Heidi, chows down in her new enclosure at the Leipzig Zoo on Thursday.

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Eyes out for opossum

Heidi, the cross-eyed opossum, will be on show in the nocturnal animal section at the Gondwanaland tropical experience world in Germany from July 1. The animal came from a zoo in Denmark.

Homeless man loses his battle against cancer

- Brother was at his side after 33 years apart
- Terry Pettigrew lived at Calgary's Drop-In Centre for four years

A homeless Calgary man who became a minor celebrity when he asked to go to Mardi Gras after being diagnosed with cancer has died.

Terry Pettigrew became too sick and never actually went on the trip, despite having someone offer to

pay for his fare. The media attention, however, led to a reunion with his long-lost brother. In the weeks leading up to his death, the pain resulted in Pettigrew being unable to walk and he was moved to a hospice on May 13.

"It was a sad day. I was

Last days

► Watch a video interview with Terry Pettigrew at metronews.ca.

the one that had to take him up in the cab," said Christa Bistretzan, a med-

ical service assistant and close friend of Pettigrew's. "He was full of emotion because that was the first step towards death."

With his brother Larry at his bedside, Pettigrew died of Stage 3 squamous cancer on the morning of May 31. He was 58. ● KATIE TURNER

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KATIE TURNER



There are certain instances in life where something clicks inside you and you know your life has changed.

Terry Pettigrew was in his bunk bed when I went up to meet him. "Tell her if she wants to talk to me she's going to have to come closer," Pettigrew told a worker. "I don't bite."

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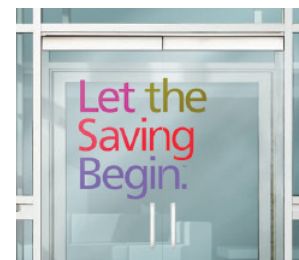
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Syrian policemen turned their guns on each other, soldiers shed their uniforms rather than fire on protesters, and three young men were beheaded by forces loyal to President Bashar Assad.

As more than 2,400 Syrians streamed across the open Turkish borders on Thursday, they told the first accounts of a week of revolt, mutiny and mayhem in Jisra al-Shughour.

Even safe in Turkish camps, the Syrians said they feared the authoritarian government.

The struggle over Jisra al-Shughour and the surrounding Idlib province is a critical test for the 40-year Assad regime.

Syrian activists say

"It is virtually a ghost town now. Almost everyone fled mostly toward nearby villages, but many more are prepared to cross into Turkey if Assad's forces start hunting them."

RAMI, A 22-YEAR-OLD UNIVERSITY STUDENT AT JISRA AL-SHUGHOUR

more than 1,300 people have died, most of them unarmed civilians; a government spokeswoman countered that 500 security forces had died.

The UN has accused Syria of trying to "bludgeon its population into submission" by attacking protesters. Activists say more than 10,000 people have been detained since March. The Syrian government has blamed the violence on gunmen and religious militants.

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NATO strikes again

► Despite inability to oust Gadhafi, preparations are made for new era in Libya ► Donors pledge \$1.3 billion US to support main opposition group

NATO airstrikes rattled the Libyan capital Thursday with clusters of bombing runs believed to have targeted the outskirts of Tripoli.

At first, the intensity of the attacks suggested a return to the heavy NATO bombardment that hit a military installation on Tuesday and flattened buildings in leader Moammar Gadhafi's compound.

By Thursday night, a total of 14 air attacks had been carried out, considerably less than Tuesday.

The strikes are in support of a four-month-old rebel uprising that seeks to push Gadhafi from power after four decades. Rebels have taken control of swaths of eastern Libya, although fighting has since become a stalemate even

► Foreign journalists gather outside the Rixos hotel as a plume of smoke rises into the sky in Tripoli, Libya, on Thursday.



with NATO support.

Gadhafi shows no signs of ceding power, despite repeated attacks.

But the chief of the U.S. CIA, Leon Panetta, said Thursday that the NATO military operation, strong economic sanctions and en-

forcement of the no-fly zone are putting tremendous pressure on Gadhafi.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton also said that there are "numerous and continuing" overtures by people close to Gadhafi to negotiate his de-

Defections

► Media in neighbouring Tunisia reported more defections Thursday from Moammar Gadhafi's military, including a general and 10 ranking officers who they said crossed into the country this week.

parture from power.

But on Wednesday Gadhafi forces renewed their shelling near the western city of Misrata, killing 10 rebel fighters.

NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen said: "It is an example that the Gadhafi regime still constitutes a threat to the civilian population. We will stay committed as long as necessary."

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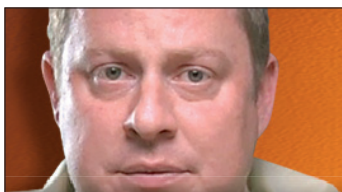
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Top Canuck talent to greet the royals

► Wills, Kate will enjoy coast-to-coast entertainment on Canada Day ► Parliament Hill message: 'We're proud'

Prince William and his new bride will be entertained by a coast-to-coast roster of Canadian talent on Canada Day.

Performers for the royal couple on Parliament Hill include the Newfoundland band Great Big Sea, Quebec's Sam Roberts Band and Winnipeg's Maria Aragon.

Ten-year-old Aragon gained fans around the world after a video of her performing a Lady Gaga song was posted on YouTube.

She has since played with Lady Gaga herself, as well as with Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

Other featured artists at

85

There are an estimated 85 international media travelling to Canada to cover Prince William and Kate's trip.

the noontime show include Dan Mangan from B.C., Elisapie Issac from Nunavut and folk singer Jenn Grant from P.E.I.

Altogether, there are more than 105 acts performing for Canada's 144th birthday, which is also being billed a celebration of the centennial of Parks Canada and the

120th anniversary of the Canadian invention of basketball.

Exposure provided by the royal guests drove the show's producers to put on the biggest spectacle they could, said Marie Lemay, the chief executive officer of the National Capital Commission, which is overseeing the show.

"It's a time for Canadians to show the world how proud we are," Lemay said.

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, as they are now known, arrive in Canada June 30 for an eight-day visit.

It's their first official tour since their April wedding. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Married. With duties

► Prince William and Kate arrive at a London gala dinner, where tickets reportedly cost \$16,400 per head.

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Canada Post says talks have stalled

Canada Post said Thursday contract talks have stalled, but the union says it's eager to negotiate.

Meanwhile, rotating strikes continued.

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers had asked to meet with the employer to present a response to the Crown corporation's latest contract proposals.

Canada Post has said the strikes have had a disastrous effect on customer confidence.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

13

Rotating strikes took place Thursday in 13 smaller cities, including Acadie-Bathurst, N.B., and Summerside, P.E.I.

Definitely a royal debut

Prince William and his new wife attended their first official engagement as a married couple Thursday. The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, as they are officially known, were guests of honour at a charity gala dinner at Kensington Palace.



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After back-to-back maulings at the hands of the Bruins in Boston, the mood in Vancouver Thursday morning was as grey and dismal as the weather.

Vancouver has long

had a reputation of being a bandwagon city. When the team is playing well, fans are giddy, loud and a little obnoxious. When the team plays poorly, fans are quick to turn on them.

Fans who gathered at Rogers Arena to watch Game 4 on the centre-ice scoreboard Thursday night serenaded goaltender Roberto Luongo with a Bronx cheer when he was yanked after four goals.

Personally, I think he was pulled four periods too late.

JEFF HODSON IS MANAGING
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► A Canucks fan watches Game 4 of the Stanley Cup final in downtown Vancouver Wednesday.

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Family with autistic boy won't be deported: Source

Immigration Minister Jason Kenney will rescind a deportation order for a South Korean family at the centre of a growing public protest in New Brunswick now that the province has confirmed it will cover health costs associated with the family's autistic son, a federal source confirmed Thursday.

The Maeng family's story attracted national attention after federal officials said the family had to

leave Canada by June 30 because providing health care and social services for 14-year-old Sung-joo would put too much strain on the system.

On Wednesday, the New Brunswick government responded to growing public outrage by handing a private letter to the Moncton family confirming the province will cover the costs.

Sung-joo's mother, Hee-Eun Jang, said she was elat-

ed with the decision.

"I feel good, awesome, very good," she said in an interview from the family's grocery store. She said the support the family received from across Canada was "unbelievable."

An online petition supporting the family's wish to stay in Canada had attracted 7,000 signatures, and a protest rally was scheduled for Sunday in Moncton.

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Feds attempt to block lobbyists

► Shipbuilding companies up for lucrative contract being pressured to sign away right to consult lobbyists

The Harper government wants two companies that will eventually lead Canada's lucrative shipbuilding industry to sign away their legal right to consult lobbyists, The Canadian Press has learned.

That's among the measures being taken by the government in the last year to block registered lobbyists from consulting with companies vying to be the two main players in Canada's new, \$35-billion shipbuilding procurement strategy.

Angry lobbyists have fought back by ignoring government demands and continuing to work for the companies that hired them. They've also privately taken the government to task for attempting to undermine their legal right to provide expert advice on negotiating with government and ultimately attempting to influence policy.

Documents obtained by The Canadian Press detail the sometimes bitter, behind-the-scenes battle between lobbyists and Public Works, the department leading the shipbuilding procurement along with Defence, Industry, and Fisheries and Oceans.

If Public Works has its way, lobbyists would be shut out as part of an agreement between the successful bidders and the government.

"The company agrees that it will not use any lobbyist to pursue any matter that arises under or in relation to this agreement without Canada's prior consent," says a draft agreement Public Works wants the winning companies to sign.

Ottawa will ultimately select two prime contractors for its 20-year national shipbuilding strategy. The shipyards will build new navy warships, coast guard cutters and other vessels.

Public Works Minister Rona Ambrose ruffled feathers recently when she said companies that want to bid on the shipyards contract "have been asked not to engage lobbyists" in order that the competition be "completely arm's length of politics."

In an Oct. 28 letter, Andrew Treusch, associate deputy minister at Public Works, asked companies to "voluntarily" agree not use lobbyists when bidding on the shipbuilding contract. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

In the running

The four companies in the running are Vancouver Shipyards, New Brunswick's Irving Shipbuilding, Davie Yards of Quebec and Ontario's Seaway Marine and Industrial. A fifth short-listed company, Kiewit Offshore Services of Ontario, has since withdrawn.

► A top executive with Seaspan Marine, whose holdings include Vancouver Shipyards, suggested the no-lobbying clause was up for negotiation.

► The registry of lobbyists lists 60 meetings with 65 members of Parliament, senators, political staffers and senior bureaucrats since the government announced the shipbuilding strategy last June.

► Lobbyists and leading business figures would not speak on the record because there will be plenty more contracts to be tendered in the new shipyards in the coming decades, to build everything from outer hulls of various vessels and their high-tech systems to their furniture.



► The coast guard vessel Henry Larsen sits in drydock for routine maintenance at the Halifax Shipyard.

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No flood relief in sight for Manitoba

- ▶ Current systems along Assiniboine River may not be able to handle new water, says minister
- ▶ Manitobans warned that rivers and lakes will continue to rise ▶ New storm system forecast this weekend



ELISHA DACEY
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Manitoba's 1997 Flood of the Century may pale in comparison to the 2011 Flood of the Half-Millennium.

While flooding on the Red River was minimal this year — meaning Winnipeggers barely recognize the extent of the disaster happening in their province — outside Winnipeg the flood situation on the Assiniboine River is becoming grim again.

A rain system heading into the province this weekend will again dump massive amounts of precipitation on already over-saturated farmland, said Emergency Measures Minister Steve Ashton on

"The flood on the Assiniboine River at Portage la Prairie is a one-in-350-year event."

STEVE ASHTON, EMERGENCY MEASURES MINISTER

Thursday. It's the fifth major storm system in the past few weeks.

Ashton warned the dikes may not be able to handle the flow of new water.

Work has started once again to reinforce the dikes along the Assiniboine, said Ashton, and the Portage Diversion will again be operating more than double its normal capacity.

Homes in Portage la Prairie that were evacuated last month are being evacuated again.



▶ The Portage Diversion, which in the past few days was operating at capacity, will now again be operating above capacity — and may end up operating at twice its designed flow rate.

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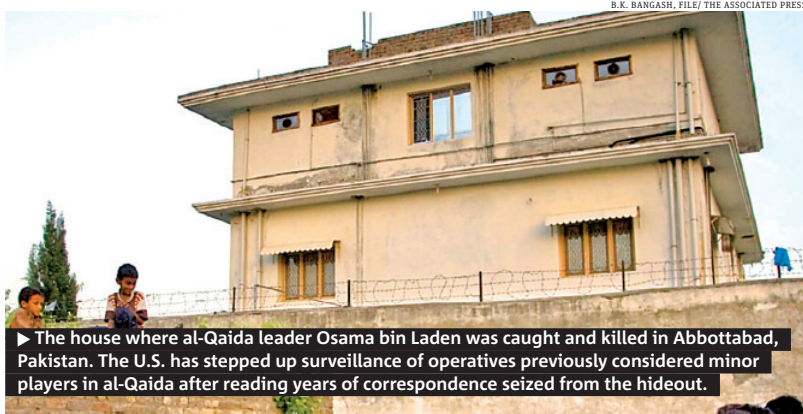


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► The house where al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden was caught and killed in Abbottabad, Pakistan. The U.S. has stepped up surveillance of operatives previously considered minor players in al-Qaida after reading years of correspondence seized from the hideout.

Al-Qaida under new scrutiny

► Anyone who communicated with bin Laden targeted

Everyone Osama bin Laden ever wrote to, spoke to or even mentioned in the volumes of correspondence seized from his Pakistan hideout is under new scrutiny, U.S. officials say.

Surveillance has been stepped up on possible terrorist targets around the world, as intelligence experts near the end of decrypting and translating material seized from the bin Laden compound.

Items taken by the SEALs from bin Laden's second-floor office included a handwritten journal,

five computers, 10 hard drives and 110 thumb drives. Copies of the data have been distributed to agencies from the FBI to the Defence Intelligence Agency to continue long-term analysis.

Especially useful in the communications between bin Laden and his followers from Asia to Europe to Africa is the light they shed on the personalities of known al-Qaida operatives and what drives the various terrorist commanders who corresponded with bin Laden.

Inside the house

- **Upper apartments:** Bin Laden's apartments were bare of paint or adornment on the walls. There were two beds, a double and a single, a Pakistani official said.
- **Sleeping arrangements:** Officials haven't determined sleeping arrangements for bin Laden and his three wives.
- **Air conditioning:** Bin Laden's room had the only air conditioner in the compound.

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Microsoft to pay millions to T.O. firm

► Seattle company now sells versions of Word without disputed technology ► Landmark case in patent law

Toronto-based software company i4i Inc. has emerged the victor in a patent battle with tech heavyweight Microsoft after the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a judgment that i4i be paid \$290 million US for patent infringement.

The high court on Thurs-

day refused to throw out an earlier ruling that found the world's largest software maker wilfully infringed on a patent in its Microsoft Word software and ordered it to stop selling versions containing the infringing technology.

The landmark decision

has implications for the patent world as it upholds the basis for many years of U.S. patent decisions.

"It's one of the most important business cases the U.S. Supreme Court has decided in decades," said i4i chairman Loudon Owen.

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► In this product image provided by Ford, the C-Max Hybrid, a next-generation full hybrid version of the five-passenger multi-activity vehicle, is shown.

Meet Ford's van with a hybrid plan

Ford is making a minivan that will become its first U.S. vehicle sold only as a hybrid.

Ford sells hybrid versions of some gas-powered cars, but it's got nothing like the Toyota Prius, which is only sold as a hybrid.

Ford's minivan is based

on a five-passenger van, the C-Max, which is already sold in Europe but runs on gasoline.

Ford had planned to introduce a seven-passenger, gas-powered C-Max in the U.S. next year. But it's scrapping that so it can build more hybrid-only C-Maxes. The van goes on

sale next year.

The minivan will get more than 17.4 kilometres per litre. A plug-in version will also be sold. It will be similar to the Chevrolet Volt, which can drive in all-electric mode but has a backup gas engine.

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Dollarama taking in more loonies




Dollarama Inc. reported a big increase in revenue Thursday.

The Quebec-based retailer of low-cost merchandise said net earnings in its first quarter were \$30.4 million, or 40 cents per share, compared with \$22.5 million, or 30 cents per share, in the same year-earlier period.

The increase was mainly driven by the opening of 56 new stores in the preceding year and by comparable store sales growth of 3.4 per cent in the quarter, Dollarama said in a news release.

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Private radio profits show major gains

A new report says private radio broadcasters recorded higher profit margins last year.

Statistics Canada says the operating revenues

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TV networks boost online commercials

One of the rewards of watching TV online is not having to sit through as many commercials. Now the networks are chipping away at that little luxury.

CBS shows twice as many ads per show on its website as it did last year. The CW network shows four times as many.

When ABC started putting full episodes of its shows online in 2006, fans could zip through the hour-long dramas *Lost* and *Desperate Housewives* in about 45 minutes. Now networks see an opportunity to make more money.

TV vs. Internet

- Networks still make far more money from TV than from the Internet.
- U.S. residents spent about 160 hours a month in front of the tube in early 2010 and only seven watching computer videos.

In recent years, with faster Internet connections and better technology, the advances have led some people to give up on regular TV — and hefty cable bills that come with it — and watch only online. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOTDOG POLITICIAN GETS GRILLED

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1 Weinergate. After a failed coverup, married New York congressman Anthony Weiner finally admitted to sexting exchanges with six women,

including a tweet photo sent to one of him in bulging underpants. He hasn't tweeted @RepWeiner in a week, playing it safe as "Weinergate" keeps getting bigger and bigger.

2 Green Men. The popularity — and brand — of these two super fans is growing during Vancouver's Stanley Cup run. "Green Men" merchandise at greenmengear.com, 163,000 fans on Facebook, 30,000 followers on Twitter @thegreenmen — who would have thunk lime green suits could be so cool?

"Lesson learned: Teen house parties pre-FB were much tamer. And, in retrospect, much preferable to parents."

3 Star Wars or Star Trek? A new paperback compendium called Star Wars vs. Star Trek: Could the Empire Kick the Federation's Ass? purports to quell the decades-long debate of which is better. Didn't know there was a debate: A lightsaber could deflect a beam from a phaser any day.

4 Bobcaygeon in Bobcaygeon. The Tragically Hip play

Bobcaygeon, Ont., June 25 on a 175-acre waterfront site as part of Big Music Fest. Let's see: The Hip singing its hit Bobcaygeon to thousands of fans drinking Canadian beer in cottage country. Yep, couldn't get much more Canadian than that, eh?

5 Tina Fey is Sarah Palin on Fox. Oops — during a segment on Sarah Palin, Fox News meant to use a pic of Palin but instead displayed one of Tina Fey doing an old SNL impersonation of Palin. Either this was a huge blunder or a prank from a Democrat graphics department intern gone wild on their last day.

6 Private Facebook party very public. A German teen forgot to set her Facebook "event" 16th birthday party to private. The invite went viral and 1,500 partygoers showed up outside her house. Lesson learned: Teen house parties pre-FB were much tamer. And, in retrospect, much preferable to parents.

7 Winnipeg. Retro Winnipeg Jets tees and merch are coming out of the woodwork across the country now that Winnipeg has an NHL franchise again. Now if only they would decide on a name ... gotta be the Jets again! And to go more retro, can we bring back the Quebec Nordiques?

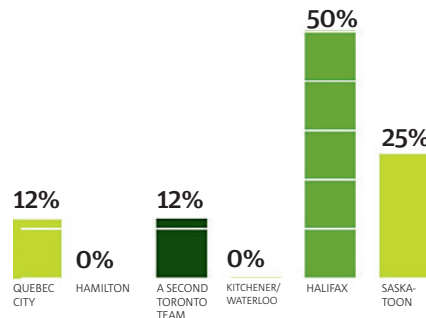
8 Thriller jacket. The iconic red and black jacket MJ wore in his Thriller video is being auctioned off in a couple weeks at a gallery in Beverly Hills, Calif., and is expected to fetch about \$200,000 US. Great piece of pop culture history. Metro readers, let's pool our money and put in our best bid.

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With Winnipeg getting an NHL team, which Canadian city should the NHL look at next?



Worth mentioning

NEW YORK. After pressure from four U.S. senators, Apple Inc. has said it will start rejecting iPhone applications that tip drivers off about police checkpoints for drunken driving.

Apple updated its app developer guidelines Wednesday to exclude such apps. On Thursday, some DUI apps were still available in the App Store, but Apple usually gives developers a chance to update their apps so they can conform to the new guidelines before booting them.

The apps often combine warnings about DUI checkpoints with warnings about speed traps and red-light cameras. Users of the applications help create the warnings by registering the locations.

An Apple spokesman had no comment on the change in the guidelines and wouldn't say why the change was made.

The four senators asked Apple, Research In Motion Ltd., the maker of the BlackBerry, and Google Inc. to remove DUI-avoidance apps in March.

RIM complied, but Google refused.

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Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

The true definition of an inside job

A man was arrested in Spain after allegedly curling himself up inside a large suitcase that was placed in an airport bus cargo bay and sneaking out to steal from other people's luggage, police said Thursday.

The man arrested last week was five-foot-10 and very thin, a police official in the northeastern Catalonia region said. An accomplice was also arrested.

The accomplice would place the contortionist inside the cargo bay of a bus running from the airport in the city of Girona south to Barcelona, board the bus and then retrieve him at the end of the line.

During the 100-kilometre ride, the man would slip out of the suitcase and use a sharp object to pick locks or open zippers to get into other people's luggage, police said.

He allegedly stole objects including cellphones, laptops and GPS devices and would place them in a smaller bag he brought with him. He would then get back into the larger suitcase and when the bus reached its destination, the accomplice would retrieve both pieces of luggage, police said. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Local tweets



► @MattLe-moine: Just saw kids rolling down Citadel

Hill! Look like so much fun! #WishIWas9 #Halifax

► @RuariWasTaken: Downtown Dartmouth is one big construction site, it was already perfect. #clusterfrack

► @gobrownn: #GREEKFEST starts tonight in #Halifax !!!

► @xjessicalex: You could definitely smell the salt in the air this morning! #Halifax #EastCoast #Canada

► @therealservice: #dartmouth WAD DAAPP!?

► @Maxima23: #halifax's

weather is so unpredictable. Mind you, so is the rest of the country's lately. /sigh

► @MickCote: Sitting beside a FANTASTIC portrait artist drawing candid people in Starbucks without them knowing. I'm in awe. #Halifax

► @NESNmurley: Thanks again to @KrystalNation. That guy is the man up in Toronto. And thank you, Halifax, for Christmas trees and Brad Marchand!

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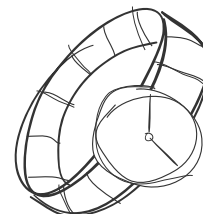
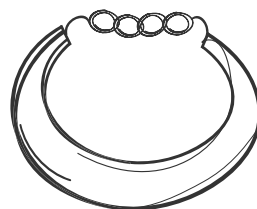
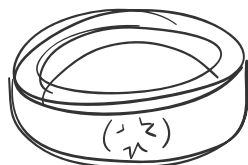
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Plot synopsis

Welcome to the no-spoiler zone! Here's what we can tell you about *Super 8*: The action in this movie begins with six Lillian, Ohio kids shooting an amateur zombie movie. As their super 8 film rolls they witness a terrifying real-life train derailment. Soon strange things start happening in town as the army tries their best to contain the situation.

Ratings:
Richard: ●●●●●
Mark: ●●●●½

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► Super 8

Super 8 is super great

- Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin agree there's a lot to like about *Super 8*
- Director J.J. Abrams draws out the suspense, with Spielbergian flourishes

Richard Crouse: Mark, J.J. Abrams directs *Super 8* the way he produced the TV show *Lost*. He draws out the suspense, doling out just enough detail, shocks and surprises to keep the story interesting and moving forward. He knows that the strength of the movie isn't the special effects or the whatever-it-is that is causing all the trouble, but the relationship between the kids. Call it *Stand By Me* with a giant bug... or a monster... or something. I'm not saying what!

Mark Breslin: All true, but you can feel Steven Spielberg's hand guiding the movie all the way along.

The suburban flyover state setting, the gentle outsider child protagonists, the deceased parent, the bicycles, the alien who just wants to go home, all Spielberg motifs. And setting it in the early '80s, when Spielberg had his big sci-fi hits, surely was no coincidence.

RC: Perhaps so, but despite the Spielbergian flourishes, this still very much feels like an Abrams creation to me. His fingerprints are all over the action sequences — particularly the out-of-control train wreck scene — and even the sweetness we've come to associate with Spielberg has been dialled

back. It's still there — very much so in the film's last 10 minutes — but Abrams manages to set the tone as though he is paying homage to the saccharine tendencies of his mentor than actually aping him.

MB: That train wreck scene had me on the edge of my seat! But the rest of the picture did not exactly exude menace. It's more of a character piece about the young teens, and I thought the kids were great, certainly more interesting than the adults (which may be one of the points of the movie). I liked the picture, and my only real quibble was that the kids'

filmmaking, which played such an important part in the beginning of the movie, is dropped midway through the flick. The scenes of those kids making movies were dripping with charm.

RC: I thought so too. Those scenes had a sense of fun to them and established the personalities of all the main kid characters. I think I liked this one more than you. I thought *Super 8* was super great.

MB: Well, the middle was a bit soft and I'm always skeptical about courageous 14-year-olds. Still, there's a lot to like in this one.

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The MuchMusic Video Awards has announced a smoking addition to this year's lineup: Grammy-nominated rapper Snoop Dogg. Golden Globe-winning actor Colin Farrell has also been announced as a presenter, along with Kat Graham of *Vampire Diaries* and Cassie Scerbo of *Make It or Break It*.
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Up close and personal with Mr. Popper's Penguins

James Tupper stars alongside aquatic actors in movie version of children's book But was more intimidated by Jim Carrey – at first



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James Tupper, the Nova Scotia-born star of Mr. Popper's Penguins, calls his co-stars "ornery."

No, he's not talking about Jim Carrey or Angela Lansbury. He's referring to the movie's aquatic, flightless actors.

"They kind of look like toddlers wearing a tuxedo with their chests sticking out in this really open, sweet way," he says. "But when you get close to them they will give you a nip."

To accommodate the birds, the film's set was kept below zero. "You could see your breath all

day long," says Tupper.

As for working with the penguins, he says they're not great actors, but performing opposite the Antarctic imports was less strange than acting without them.

Computer-generated penguins were used for several scenes, which meant Tupper would have to emote to a mark on the wall.

"There would just be a dot on the wall and they would put the penguin in later. Sometimes the director would be back there saying, 'Oh! Oh! I'm going to bite you!' and act stuff out for you to react to but we all got this weird 'act-

ing to the dot' effect."

Tupper, best known for his work on television shows like Men In Trees (where he co-starred with his fiancée Anne Heche) and Grey's Anatomy, says the penguins weren't the set's most intimidating presence. At first anyway.

"It was a little bit intimidating when I first met him," he says of Jim Carrey. "He slapped me on the back and was like, 'Jim or James?' I said, 'You know what. I think you've probably got Jim covered. I'm going to stick with James.'"

That intimidation soon gave way to a lively collaboration.

"He's really fun. It's a

playful set. He improvises a lot and generally has the crew chuckling most of the day."

James, however, wasn't the only member of his family impressed with Carrey. His nine-year-old son is also a fan.

"When we read the book Mr. Popper's Penguins to him in bed, he got so excited when he found out Jim Carrey was in it.

He said, 'Can you please get Jim Carrey to sign it?' So I did. I took it to New York and he signed it and I brought it back and I said, 'Would you like me to sign it too?' No! Why! I said, 'Cut me a break. I'm in the movie.'"



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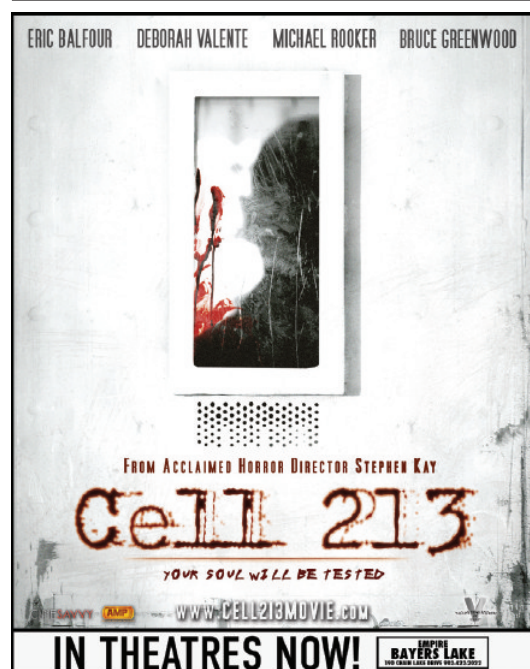
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**Judy Moody And The Not A Bummer Summer****Genre:** Family**Director:** Jordana Beatty, Heather Graham, Parris Mosteller

Another children's film filled with slapstick comedy and performances broad enough for a Christmas pantomime. It's about a girl who wants to have an exciting summer, but

ends up stuck with a strange aunt, a Bigfoot-obsessed brother and no friends. Lessons are around the corner. It's a bit grating, coated in desperation from filmmakers who are trying to appeal to young audiences they don't understand. If your kids enjoy the book, then it might be worth a look. Otherwise, stay away.

● PHIL BROWN

**Forks over Knives****Genre:** Documentary**Director:** Lee Fulkerson

An anti-meat manifesto that attempts to shame carnivores with both scientific arguments and the aggressive re-branding of vegan as a manly endeavour, *Forks over Knives* is by turns persuasive and irritating. Certainly Lee Fulkerson's doc presents

plenty of good evidence that diets eschewing animal products promote good health and ward off diabetes and heart disease; the problem is that the facts are presented in such a slanted and ideologically rigid manner that the film will likely alienate the very meat-and-potatoes constituency it means to sway. ● ADAM NAYMAN

**Cell 213****Genre:** Horror**Director:** Stephen Kay**Stars:** Eric Balfour, Bruce Greenwood, Michael Rooker

Underrated actor Eric Balfour (Skyline) delivers a solid performance in this dark supernatural Canadian shocker and he's supported by a cast of equally reliable thespians like Bruce Greenwood and Michael Rooker. The movie isn't nearly as

good as its talent, however, filled as it is with jittery post-SAW camera work and hammy plot contrivances. Balfour's hotshot lawyer gets sent upstate unjustly and is running afoul of creepy ghosts and creepier clichés (such as a corrupt warden, and hulking prison yard rapist). It's worth watching for its lead though, and some stomach churning gore effects. ● CHRIS ALEXANDER

**The Bang Bang Club****Genre:** Drama**Director:** Steven Silver**Stars:** Ryan Phillippe, Malin Ackerman and Taylor Kitsch

The *Bang Bang Club* was a name given to four international news photographers who covered South Africa's civil war in the waning days of white rule in the early '90s. Put in the centre of combat, high on adrenaline and

invincibility, they shot the pictures that opened the world's eyes to the bloodbath while dealing with the moral, personal, and political meaning of it all. This is a well made film about four heroic men in a world gone crazy, none of whom were actually invincible.

● ANNE BRODIE



Ang Lee proud of son's Hangover

Oscar-winning director Ang Lee played an important role in *The Hangover Part II* — at least off-screen. He is the father of one of the actors.

Lee's younger son, Mason Lee, plays Teddy, the teenager the lead characters trying to rescue as they struggle to piece together what happened during a crazy night in Bangkok.

Ang Lee was clearly a proud dad speaking to reporters after catching a showing with his younger brother and mother earlier this week in Taiwan, his home country.

"My son's performance was quite good," Lee told reporters in footage posted on the website of Taiwanese newspaper Apple Daily. "He is quite a serious actor but this is just a comedy."

Asked by an overeager reporter whether Mason was a future Oscar winner, the elder Lee responded with a smile: "He only has a small role in the movie."

Lee demurred when asked if he would cast Mason in one of his movies. "I don't know. Kids should do whatever they want to do," he said.

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► Neil Patrick Harris

Harris to host Tony Awards

HE'S COME A LONG WAY SINCE DOOGIE HOWSER. This Sunday's Tony Awards are once again being hosted by Broadway vet and *How I Met Your Mother* star Neil Patrick Harris.

Invitation to a gypsy wedding

ROMA ROMANCE. Friday's episode of the surprise reality hit *My Big Fat Gypsy Wedding* follows two teenage girls preparing

for their wedding day. Some say the UK-import offers a fascinating new look at a culture that's misunderstood, while others believe the show simply feeds into stereotypes. (TLC)

Blowing the cat lady out of the water

SHE GETS MY GOAT. Continuing on the esoteric reality theme on Friday night is *Confessions: Animal Hoarding*. A woman faces losing her house as the costs of tending to her herd of goats and pit bulls mount. (Animal Planet)

Aguilera plays aspiring singer

DANCE DIVAS. Burlesque the musical starring Christina Aguilera and Cher, premieres Saturday on TMN.

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Inspirational teacher made Glee star succeed

NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS



► Morrison will be the opening act for the concert tour with the New Kids on the Block and Backstreet Boys, which kicks off its Canadian leg July 9 in Vancouver.

► Matthew Morrison releases self-titled debut album, set to tour

Turns out Glee star Matthew Morrison had his own Mr. Schue.

The curly-haired performer, who plays ultra upbeat glee-club instructor Will Schuester on the hit musical TV series, credits one high school teacher with helping him get where he is today.

"I was kind of like (the character) Finn on Glee," said Morrison, who recently released his self-titled debut album and will tour Canada this summer with the New Kids on the Block and Backstreet Boys.

"I kind of rode the line between arts and athletics. I was a huge soccer

"As an actor you can't get settled. I don't want to get settled into Glee."

MATTHEW MORRISON

player, and my junior year of high school I had to choose between playing soccer and being in the arts. And one teacher, especially, his name is Dr. Ralph Opacic, he said: 'I've been at this awhile and you have something really special and I think you just need to continue down this road.'

"And that was the talk that changed my life. He was totally my Mr. Schue."

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Cylinders vs. Rotating Discs

Thomas Edison's phonograph with its rotating wax or metal cylinders established that sound could be captured.

But then Emile Berliner showed that rotating flat discs played on his gramophone were far superior. Why? Better sound and because discs had a B-side — twice as much music for the same price.

Edison had no choice but to move from cylinder to disc.

Phonographs vs. Gramophones

The phonograph tracked grooves in the record by going up and down.

The gramophone's needle went from side-to-side.

This meant that phonograph records couldn't be played on gramophones and vice-versa, forcing consumers to take sides.

While it's true that Edison's machine delivered

slightly better sound, the up-and-down motion of the steel needle wore out the record more quickly.

Undeterred by this minor issue, Edison stuck to his guns and refused to make any changes to his machine.

Ultimately, though, the gramophone won out and Edison stopped making phonographs and records entirely by about 1930.

78s vs. LPs

By the 1930s, the standard rotation rate for discs was 78 RPM, which meant that each record could store only about four minutes per side. Columbia Records changed that in 1948 with the introduction of the vinyl 33 1/3 RPM LP (Long-Playing), a format that could store up to 22 minutes per side. From that moment, the 78 was doomed.

LPs vs. 45s

Although Columbia offered to license their new technology to rival RCA, they would have none of it. Instead, they countered with the vinyl 45 RPM 7-inch single in 1949. RCA contended that four or five minutes of music per side was all consumers really wanted. But if they did want more, they could simply stack 45s for continuous play on the large spindle of the brand new automatic RCA-manufactured record changer. (This is why the hole at the centre of a 45 is so big; the larger diameter was necessary to let the record slide down the spindle without prematurely fraying the area around hole.)

Next week

The Streaming Wars.

Back in 1996, Tom Wilson recorded what he figured was a one-off project with Colin Linden and Stephen Fearing under the band name Blackie and the Rodeo Kings.

Wilson didn't think about it much. The group had been assembled to pay tribute to the late Canadian folk troubadour Willie P. Bennett, so it was a lark, a fun diversion. Wilson didn't even wait



Members of the band Blackie and the Rodeo Kings, from left, Stephen Fearing, Colin Linden and Tom Wilson.

until the album was finished to leave and em-

bark on his next project. "We thought we were

recording a record and that was it," Wilson said in a recent interview at a stylish Italian restaurant in Toronto.

"I said, 'It was great to meet you, Stephen.' Colin, I've known since our teens but never worked with him. I shook hands, and that was it. 'OK, good. Next' — that was what I thought.

"I was wrong."

Yes, 15 years later and Blackie and the Rodeo Kings are still riding along together, now set to issue another new album, Kings and Queens — the culmination of three years work and the group's first set of all-new material since the sessions that produced 2006's Juno-winning Let's Frolic and the '07 follow-up Let's Frolic Again.

The concept behind the new album was essentially to pair the roots-rock group's three unique voices with an all-star roster of female singers, including Lucinda Williams, Emmylou Harris, Exene Cervenka and Roseanne Cash. Linden jetted around North America — to Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Los Angeles and even Woodstock, N.Y. — with his computer to record the Queens.

The band raved about how their own vocals improved because of the presence of their 14 guests.

"We sang better," Wilson said.

"The same way that we're better men — better people — for the women that have surrounded our lives either on a long-term basis or a short-term basis, the same thing happened musically.

"We're better singers, better people."

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Hiatus finally finished: Come on over to Vegas

Shania Twain is ending her lengthy hiatus from performing with a two-year residency at Caesars Palace beginning in 2012, and she says she plans to seek advice from another Canadian diva who has found success in Las Vegas.

"I will call Celine (Dion)

— somebody should warn her now," Twain joked during a news conference in Las Vegas on Wednesday.

"I think Celine will be very insightful and very helpful."

A Caesars Palace residency proved hugely successful for Dion, with a five-year

stint at the Colosseum that ended in 2007 and a return engagement that began in March.

Twain is likely banking that a Sin City stint will give a similar boost to her career, which has stalled in recent years as she recovered from the breakup of

her marriage to hit-making producer Robert (Mutt) Lange. Wednesday's announcement is the latest step in a carefully orchestrated comeback for Twain, the notoriously private 45-year-old who in recent months has stepped back into the spotlight with a re-

ality TV series, a revealing autobiography and now the announcement of her Vegas engagement. Tickets, which range from \$55 to \$250, were set to go on sale Wednesday evening at the exact moment Twain took the stage at the CMT Awards. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Shania Twain

'Peg writer offers up witchy novel

► One of Susie Moloney's earlier books originally commissioned by Tom Cruise's production company

Susie Moloney experienced the thrill of fright at a very young age.

"My mother was a huge horror fan," explains the Winnipeg author, whose latest horror-tinged novel, *The Thirteen*, hit stores this week.

"She would get scared watching scary movies late at night and she'd come wake us up to keep her company."

Moloney and her brother obliged.

And although the author claims, with a laugh, to have slept with her head under the covers ever since, terror clearly titillates her.

"It's like anything else



that gets the adrenalin going, you know? It's like falling in love, it's like having a damn fine laugh."

All of Moloney's books have delved into otherworldliness, from her chilling 1995 debut *Bastion Falls* (about an ominously relentless snowstorm), to 1997's supernatural

Strange sisters

The *Thirteen* tells the story of a down-on-her-luck waitress.

- She encounters a strange group of women who are oddly anxious for her to join their circle.

drought story *A Dry Spell* and 2003's haunted house tale *The Dwelling*.

The *Thirteen* marks her first foray into the world of witches, a topic Moloney says she was drawn to after a stint when she was surrounded by women.

"I went through a long period of time in my life



► Author Susie Moloney had an interest in the supernatural from an early age, becoming fascinated with the Salem witch trials and the legend of the Sasquatch.

where my world became very feminine," says the author.

"The important people in my life were my girlfriends, my sister, my neighbours — all of whom were women — and I found such solace and power and love and warmth and acceptance from my girlfriends."

The witches in the book — mothers and homemakers — are afforded great domestic comfort in exchange for membership to

their witchy sisterhood.

"I ... liked the idea of being a witch," explains Moloney, who has two sons.

"You have this image when you go into suburban living ... you imagine that your children are going to be perfect, brilliant, successful, talented, your house is going to be spotless and gorgeous...the reality sinks in that you cannot do this without witchcraft!"

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Arnold willing to beg to get Shriver back

► Schwarzenegger telling friends he'll do anything to get Maria back

Despite the shocking disclosure that he fathered a child with their housekeeper and kept it secret for 13 years, Arnold Schwarzenegger is reportedly still hoping he and Maria Shriver can patch things up and avoid divorce, according to Popeater.

"He knows he has made terrible mistakes in his past but isn't prepared to lose the greatest woman in his life," a source close to the former California governor says.

"This has nothing to do with money or the children. He misses her terribly and will do whatever it takes to win her back. Even begging."

Schwarzenegger and Shriver have even reportedly been in regular contact since the separation, and the source adds that Schwarzenegger is hoping Shriver will realize that "despite all the affairs, what they had was real."

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► Arnold Schwarzenegger

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Colfer taking advantage of fame

At 21-years-old, Chris Colfer is already an award-winning actor for his work on *Glee*, but what he really wants to do is write.

Colfer recently signed a two-book deal with Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, according to the *Hollywood Reporter*, with the first title, the *Land of Stories*, set to be released next summer.

"When I was 10 years old, I promised myself that if I ever had the opportunity to write this book, I

"This book has been at the core of my imagination"
CHRIS COLFER

would jump at the chance," Colfer said in a statement. "This book has been at the core of my imagination for a long time and I'm excited and nervous to share it."

Colfer is also currently writing a TV pilot for Disney and an independent feature film. ● METRO



► Chris Colfer

Talking points

Baldwin could run for mayor of New York

BLAME THE WEINER PICS. Speculation is running rampant that Alec Baldwin may run for Mayor of New York — and the 30 Rock star isn't helping.

"It's a long way till November of 2013," Baldwin posted to Twitter this week, and his rep told the *Hollywood Reporter*, "I wouldn't rule it out," when asked about a possible run for public office.

A source close to Baldwin says the actor has been thinking more seriously about running since the lewd photo scandal involving Rep. Anthony Weiner broke.

"Alec said, 'Hey, maybe this changes the race. The dynamics have shifted,'" the friend tells the *Daily*. "The Democrats need a high-profile candidate, and Alec can fill that bill." ● METRO

Jen and Justin going public

PUBLIC ASKS THEM TO GO BACK TO PRIVATE The usually private Jennifer Aniston has been much more public with her new boyfriend, Justin Theroux. So why the change?

"Justin is ready to take their relationship public," a source tells *Us Weekly*. "She doesn't want him to get frustrated with her usual covert way of doing things, so she's compromising and relaxing about the paparazzi."

The change in attitude appears to be working, as Theroux was scheduled to head back to New York after their public appearances last weekend, "but they were

Celebrity tweets



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I'm so afraid to tweet. What if ankle X-ray gets in hands of unintended recipient like dermatologist? Do I resign? And if so, from what?

having so much fun he extended his trip," the source says.

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This Catwoman has claws

DON'T CROSS HER PATH Anne Hathaway obviously doesn't find action work daunting, as a stuntman on the *Dark Knight Rises* learned when the actress — who is playing Catwoman in the film — accidentally gave him a black eye, according to the *Sun*.

"Anne got a bit carried away during a fight scene and mistakenly shoved the butt of the gun right into the actor's eye socket," a source says. "He came away with a massive black eye — Anne was mortified."

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Health check



Keeping our immune systems strong can be difficult, despite our best efforts.

Diana Steele, registered dietitian, says some fruit more than others give the body an excellent source of immune-boosting nutrients. Kiwi, strawberries, blueberries and papaya are in rich vitamin content.

NEWS CANADA



Celebrate summer and strawberry season with an elegant dessert, made with layers of strawberries.

Have a field day with strawberries

► After a long winter, it's almost time for growers to start picking everyone's favourite summer fruit ► Use strawberries in unique recipes



► Strawberries can be employed in salads and also pair well with cheese.



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Red and luscious, fresh locally grown strawberries are a treat that Canadians eagerly anticipate after a long winter. And the wait won't be much longer. Pickers are poised to harvest the juicy morsels.

Strawberry-Topped Brie

This colourful warm cheese makes a great party dish served with thin slices of baguette.

Preparation:

- 1 With a sharp knife, remove the top ring from the brie cheese.
- 2 Place the cheese in an ovenproof dish that is just slightly bigger than the cheese. If you are using the liqueur, pour it

over top. Sprinkle everything with brown sugar.

- 3 Arrange the strawberries, stem side down, on the cheese to cover top. Drizzle everything with maple syrup and sprinkle with nuts.
- 4 Place the dish on the unlit side of barbecue on medium heat.
- 5 Close the lid of the barbecue and grill for about 15 minutes or until the cheese is soft and starts to ooze over the edge.

Curried Chicken & Strawberry Salad

This is the perfect use for leftover chicken. If you don't have cooked chick-

en, four boneless skinless chicken breasts, grilled, will give you enough.

Preparation:

- 1 In bowl, whisk mayo, sour cream, lime rind, lime juice, honey, curry

powder, salt and pepper.

- 2 In a bowl, stir together chicken, celery and onions; pour dressing over top and toss lightly to mix. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/FOODLAND ONTARIO**

Shopping list:

Salad

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) each mayo, low-fat sour cream
- 5 ml (1 tsp) grated lime rind
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lime juice
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) honey
- 10 ml (2 tsp) curry powder
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1 l (4 cups) diced cooked chicken
- 250 ml (1 cup) diced celery
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sliced green onions

- 500 ml (2 cups) strawberries, hulled and halved
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) pecan halves, toasted, divided
- Lettuce leaves

Brie

- 500 g (1 lb) round of brie
- 10 ml (2 tsp) Amaretto or Frangelico liqueur (optional)
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) packed brown sugar
- 250 ml (1 cup) strawberries, hulled
- 25 ml (2 tbsp) maple syrup
- 25 ml (2 tbsp) almonds

Revisiting a classic taste



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How many wines are there in the world? The funny thing is, I don't know.

If you take a stab at counting grape varieties and multiply by worldwide wineries and all their individual brands and available vintages, you're easily talking millions.

That's why when you write about wine, it's easy to get caught up in the new and forget established juice.

I thought about that when I recently tried the stalwart Wolf Blass Eagle Hawk Shiraz (\$13.00 - \$13.99).

I was at a local resto with a limited wine list and took the waiter's suggestion of the 2009 vintage.

I do love how my preconceived notions of a wine can get the better of me and really got into how its dry-blackberry-meets-sweet-blueberry fruit and trail of inky, black licorice spice tasted so ...hip.

It's a perfect back deck red that would match with a nice piece of grilled beef as well as it would barbecued hamburgers. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



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45 mins.
Servings:
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► These pork chops combine orange zest, pistachios and goat cheese.

This hearty dinner is as beautiful as it is delicious. To round out this recipe and make it a meal, a quick salad or some green beans and rice pilaf would be perfect.

to a simmer. In a small glass, mix orange juice and cornstarch, then add to pan, stirring until thickened. Strain sauce through a mesh strainer,

if desired. Adjust seasoning with salt and black pepper. Serve sauce with pork chops.

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Preparation:

- 1 Heat oven to 190 C (375 F).
- 2 In a small bowl, combine orange zest and juice, pistachios, goat cheese, allspice, salt and pepper.
- 3 Arrange pork chops in a small metal roasting pan. Spread a quarter of pistachio mix over top of each chop. Roast for 25 minutes or until the chops reach 68 C (155 F) at the thickest part. Transfer pork chops to a plate. Cover with foil to keep warm while preparing the sauce.
- 4 Place the pan on stove-top over medium heat. Add wine and scrape bottom of pan to loosen any browned bits. Add chicken broth and bring

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Ingredients:

- Zest and juice of 2 oranges
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) finely chopped pistachios
- 1 log (125 g/4 oz) soft goat cheese
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground all-spice
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground black pepper
- Four 175 g (6 oz) bone-in or boneless pork chops
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) white wine
- 250 ml (1 cup) chicken broth
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) orange juice
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) cornstarch
- Salt and black pepper, to taste

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Jazic thriving in MLS at 35

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► Bedford native's strong play has Chivas hopeful for playoff spot with 4-4-5 record ► Defender could get all-star nod July 27 in Harrison, N.J.



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Just when it appeared Ante Jazic's accomplished professional soccer career was about to wind down, the Bedford native is suddenly at the top of his game again.

At 35 years of age, Jazic not only continues to hold down a Major League Soccer starting job, but he also was recently one of six Chivas USA players to earn a spot on the ballot for the circuit's all-star game on July 27.

It's a resurgence Jazic didn't think was possible three years ago, when a string of injuries — including concussions and major ankle surgery — had him contemplating retirement.

"People always ask me, 'When are you going to retire?' And I always say, 'This is probably my last year,'" Jazic said. "But I feel great. Actually, I haven't felt better. I've been injury-free for a long time, knock on wood."

The five-foot-nine, 175-pound defender, in his sixth MLS season, has started all 12 games for Chivas. He credits the expertise of the Los Angeles-based team's new strength and conditioning coach, Jim Liston, for helping him log 1,062 minutes without

missing a beat.

"All the training sessions are short and sweet and with a purpose, so for me it works out because we're on the field so much," said Jazic, who played in Croatia, Italy and Russia before moving to MLS in 2006.

"Jim has played a major role in keeping the guys fresh, and I feel good at my old age."

Jazic doesn't want to get too far ahead of himself because, as he has learned, "things can change overnight."

But his fortunes would have to change drastically for him to retire now.

"We'll see at the end of the season," he said. "But the way I feel now, I'll play for one more year — at least."

Minute muncher

Ante Jazic has logged 7,482 minutes in 90 career MLS games since 2006. Of those 90 games, he has started 87.

► According to mlsplayers.org, Jazic has earned \$575,375 US over the past five seasons, including \$123,500 in 2011.

► Jazic has made 25 appearances with the national team, including six FIFA World Cup qualifying matches.



► Ante Jazic of Chivas USA heads the ball against Columbus at Crew Stadium in May.



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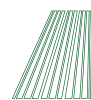
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Thrashers captain visits the 'Peg



► Andrew Ladd talks to media after arriving at the MTS Centre in Winnipeg.

► Andrew Ladd says he's 'really impressed' with team's new home ► He's set to be a restricted free agent

After three NHL teams in six years, Atlanta Thrashers captain Andrew Ladd is looking for a place to hang his skates for a while.

That place may very well be Winnipeg, which Ladd said looks like a pretty good fit.

"I've been really impressed with the reception so far and their vision on what kind of culture they want to have here and the way they see things going," said Ladd, who brought his fiancée and his agent to town Thursday for a look at the place where the as-yet unnamed team will play this fall.

"How you're treated with ownership goes a long way and we didn't have a great experience with that in Atlanta," he said.

Ladd becomes a restricted free agent this summer and Winnipeg needs to sign him to a new deal to keep the left-winger. For his part, he'd be happy to see that happen, considering the number of lockers he's had to clean out in the NHL.

"I've been kind of knocked around ... This will be my fourth spot, three teams but four spots in six or seven years. It would be nice to be in the same place for a while and lock up for the summer and know you're coming back."

He was drafted by the Carolina Hurricanes in 2004, won a Stanley Cup with them two years later, moved to Chicago for another cup and was then traded to the Thrashers,

who finished second last in the Southeast Division and missed the playoffs.

Winnipeg's new management has also said they'd be happy to have Ladd, but they were a long way from a deal. He's coming out of a \$2.35-million US, one-year contract in Atlanta.

"We haven't talked at all. I know they've got a lot of things on their plate," he said.

The native of Maple Ridge, B.C., did sit down to talk hockey with general manager Kevin Cheveldayoff and team owner Mark Chipman. He'll be taking back some of what they said to other members of the team and predicts there won't be much resistance to the idea of relocating. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Bruins say blue-collar ethic a reflection of team, town

There isn't a lot fancy about the Boston Bruins, and that's just how they like it.

The Bruins are bringing a blue-collar mentality to the Stanley Cup final, and the lunch-bucket approach has the Vancouver Canucks reeling after a pair of lopsided losses at the TD Garden.

Boston's work ethic was evident as early as the series opener, when the Bruins lost 1-0 in the last minute of regulation play and continued through an overtime defeat in Game 2.

But when the series shifted to Boston, the Bruins turned it up a notch and frustrated the Canucks en route to 8-1 and 4-0 routs.

"We don't have the most skilled team in the world," agitator Brad Marchand said Thursday as the teams returned to Vancouver tied 2-2 in the best-of-seven final.

"We know that so we just want to keep it simple and work hard."

Marchand clinched the wins in Boston by scoring



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the third goal of each game, both on backhand shots after Canucks turnovers.

"We're from a blue-collar town and we've got a lot of blue-collar players on our team," Marchand said. "We just like to work hard."

This is a group that passes around a vintage team jacket — something a beer-league hockey player might wear all week to his construction job — to the club's MVP after games.

"It seems to please everybody in that area, including ourselves, the way we have to go out there and play every night," coach Claude Julien said of the blue-collar label.

"We take pride in it." Centre Patrice Bergeron, who has assists in the last

three games among his 18 playoff points, said the Bruins have also shown skill this post-season but relish a grinding game.

"That's us, that's the way we play," Bergeron said.

"But that doesn't mean we don't have talent, because we're here. We have to make sure we rely on both things, but we need to work so we can win some games."

They're tied 2-2 against a team that had the best regular-season record in the NHL, led the league in scoring, had the top power play and was third on the penalty kill.

This after losing the first two games on the road, something only two of 34 teams have been able to overcome in a Stanley Cup final.

They're also missing Nathan Horton, who was tied with linemate David Krejci for the team scoring lead and the only player in NHL history to have two Game 7 winners in one post-season.

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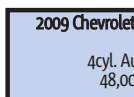
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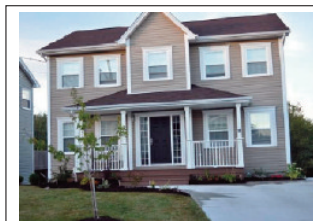


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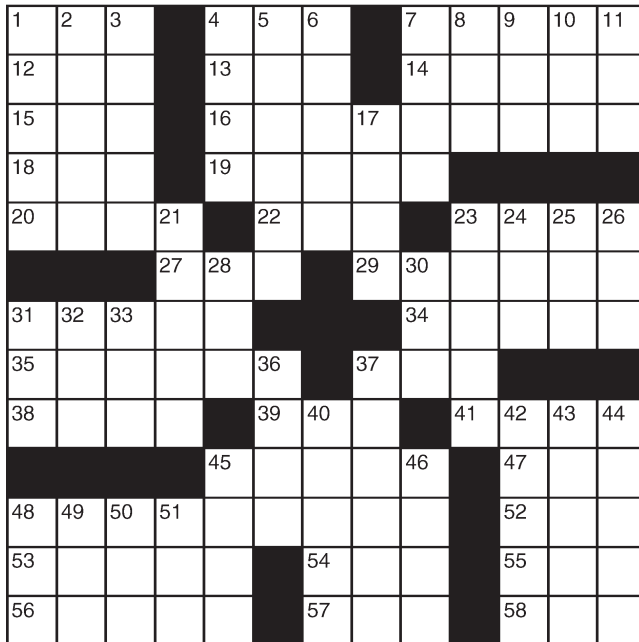
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Across

- 1 Old possessive
4 Solidify
7 Phantom's bailiwick
12 Weeding tool
13 Hearty quaff
14 On the level
15 Piratic potation
16 Meeting place?
18 Earlier than
19 Polygonal bounds
20 Emotion with a semicolon
22 Away from NNW
23 Mafia boss
27 First lady
29 Short-necked bottle
31 Burrito ingredient
34 Run off to wed
35 Apollo Theater's neighborhood
37 Chesapeake, e.g.
38 Vacationing
39 College URL ending
41 Picture of health?
45 Heart line
47 Mound stat
48 "Monopoly" property
52 Whammy
53 Excessive
54 Architect I.M. —
55 Singer DiFranco
56 Twelve
57 Compass point suffix
58 —relief

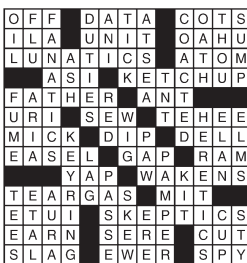
Down

- 1 Pitched
2 Muslim nymph
3 45-Down's nation
4 Won't shut up

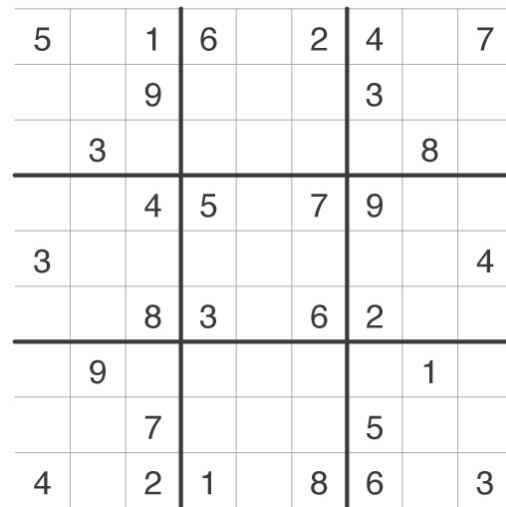


- 5 Plaza girl
6 Begins
7 Automaker Ransom
Eli —
8 Apiece
9 Id counterpart
10 Carnival city
11 \$ dispenser
17 Coral structure
21 Shade of green
23 Sepals, collectively
24 In olden days
25 Burst
26 Inseparable
28 Compete
30 Meadow
31 Chinese tea
32 Hem and —
33 Gershwin or Levin
36 Catcall?
37 Alfred, at Wayne Manor
40 Curtain
42 Detox center
43 Sports venue
44 Graph component
45 See 3-Down
46 Related
48 Chum
49 Lennon's lady
50 Woodworking tool
51 Regret

► Yesterday's answer



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4	9	6	7	3	2	5	1	8
9	5	1	2	4	8	7	6	3
8	2	7	5	6	3	1	9	4
6	3	4	1	7	9	8	5	2
2	4	9	3	5	7	6	8	1
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organic, still r u angry with me, pls tell me. **NA**

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you let slip what you are planning today, you may find that one of your rivals beats you to it.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 It may seem things aren't going your way. Hang in there and expect your luck to change soon — it will.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If you give in too easily your enemies will take it as a sign of weakness.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 It may seem as if partners and work colleagues have got it in for you or is it you who is overreacting?

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 If you accept each and every social invitation that comes your way, you will quickly exhaust yourself.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Don't take what others tell you too seriously today. You don't need flattery, you need the truth.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you are bored with your social scene then do something about it.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You cannot see the whole picture concerning a money matter, so don't make a snap decision about it.

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♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Let someone you care for know how much they mean to you.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Don't worry if a rival pulls ahead of you. Underhanded methods will come back to haunt him or her.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

There is so much you can accomplish over the next few days but you won't get far on your own.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.

Steer clear of people who rub you up the wrong way today. You don't need them. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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